### WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR SCOTLAND

THE ROYAL SOCIETY

GENTLE RECOMPTION

OF HEALTH

### BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGESY INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 5th January 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th January 1957, the births of 1,015 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 817 marriages and 662 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 16.5 and the death-rate 13.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.0 more than in the previous week, but 0.6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.3 more than in the previous week, and 4.4 above the average. The death-rate is 1.1 more than in the previous

week, but 1.8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.8 in Falkirk and 17.3 in Dunfermline to 8.3 in Coatbridge and 8.2 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 16.9 and in Hamilton 15.3. In Glasgow the rate was 14.1 and in Edinburgh 13.2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 4 more than

in the previous week. They include 1 from measles, and 4 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 11, of which 8 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week, but the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 63, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, but 0.5

below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these, 10 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 411, and are 30 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33, and are 7 fewer than in

he previous week

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the period (two weeks) ended 1st January 1957, was 26,889. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42.6° being 6.2° above that for the previous week, and 3.4° above the average

for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.30 inches, and the mean sunshine 3.1 hours.

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# RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 5, 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR PERIOD ENDED JANUARY 1, 1957

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\*\* These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward, area served by these offices. Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza, area served by these offices. \* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

### THE ROWAL SOCIETY for the Promotion ENERAL OF HEALTH

### BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 12th January 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th January 1957, the births of 1,118 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 306 marriages and 617 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.2 and the death-rate 12.4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 16 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.0 more than in the previous week, and 3.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 10.3 less than in the previous week, but 1.5 above the average. The death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous

week, and 2.9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 26.5 in Kilmarnock and 17.3 in Dunfermline to 7.4 in Motherwell & Wishaw and 7.1 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr 15.8 and in Perth 15.3. In Glasgow the rate was 11.6 and in Edinburgh 13.8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough, and 1 from meningo-

coccal septicaemia.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 fewer than in the

previous week, but the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 64, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 388, and are 23 fewer

than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 38, and are 5 more than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 8th January 1957, was 21,218. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43.1° being 0.5° above that for the previous week, and 4.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.31 inch, and the mean sunshine 16.1 hours.

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# RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 12, 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK FINED JANHARY 8, 1957

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\*\* These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices. Menigeococcal Infections, Measies and Influenza, † Weekly extremes. \* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly means.

### BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 19th January 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000 there were registered during the week ended 19th January 1957, the births of 978 living children, and of 29 stillborn children, 250 marriages and 674 deaths. In the case of births, still-births and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.0 and the death-rate 13.6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.8 less than in the previous week, but 0.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.2 less than in the previous week, but 0.3 above the average. The death-rate is 1.2 more than in the previous week,

but 1.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21.2 in Falkirk and 16.2 in Greenock to 8.7 in Clydebank and 7.7 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 14.8 and in Kilmarnock 14.5. In Glasgow the rate was 14.4 and in Edinburgh 12.8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1 and are 1 fewer than

in the previous week. The death registered was from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 11, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 71, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.3

below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 32, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 405, and are 17 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34, and are 4 fewer than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 15th January 1957, was 23,766. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 35.9° being 7.2° below that for the previous week, and 1.9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.10 inch, and the mean sunshine 10.2 hours.

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### RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 19, 1957 BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 15, 1957 CLAIMS TO SICKNESS RETURN OF NEW

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\*\* These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices. Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza. \* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including feath rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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### BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 26th January 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th January 1957, the births of 1,000 living children, and of 21 stillborn children, 261 marriages and 712 deaths. In the case of births, still-births and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.3 and the death-rate 14.4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and 2.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average. The death-rate is 0.8 more than in the previous week,

but 0.6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.2 in Greenock and 15.7 in Kilmarnock to 5.6 in Falkirk and 4.9 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow and Motherwell & Wishaw 15.6 and in Edinburgh 15.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping cough, and 3 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 8, of which 6 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 76, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.4

below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 32, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 447, and are 42 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24, and are 10 fewer than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 22nd January 1957, was 21,427. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40.1° being 4.2° above that for the previous week, and 0.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 2.46 inches, and the mean sunshine 10.5 hours.

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### WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

### BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGE INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 2nd February 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd February 1957, the births of 1,003 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 323 marriages and 692 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.5 and the death-rate 14.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week, but 1.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.2 more than in the previous week, but 0.3 below the average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week,

and 1.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.6 in Greenock and 18.5 in Edinburgh to 9.9 in Falkirk and 9.2 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 16.9 and in Dundee and Motherwell & Wishaw 16.4. In Glasgow the rate was 12.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from meningococcal infection, 1 from

measles, and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 14, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 more than in the

previous week, and the latter 8 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 64, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 38, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 438, and are 9 fewer

than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18, and are 6 fewer than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 29th January 1957, was 21,272. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 41.3° being 1.2° above that for the previous week, and 2.4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

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### WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

### BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 9th February 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th February 1957, the births of 1,031 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 344 marriages and 653 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.9 and the death-rate 13.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 16 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.6 more than in the previous week, and 2.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, but 0.3 below the average. The death-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous

week, and 2.6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.0 in Ayr and 16.5 in Edinburgh to 8.8 in Greenock and 3.3 in Airdrie. Relatively high deathrates occurred in Kilmarnock 15.7 and in Falkirk 15.5. In Glasgow the rate was

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1 and are 2 fewer than

in the previous week. The death registered was from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 10, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 fewer than in the

previous week, and the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 58, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.7 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 423, and are 15 fewer

than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 17, and are 1 fewer than in the

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 5th February 1957, was 20,241. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42.5° being 1.2° above that for the previous week, and 3.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.27 inches, and the mean sunshine 14.5 hours.

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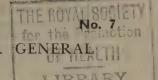
# RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 9, 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 5, 1957

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### WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND



### BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 16th February 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th February 1957, the births of 1,088 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 343 marriages and 600 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.9 and the death-rate 12.1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.2 more than in the previous week, and 3.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 3.0 below the average. The death-rate is 1.0 less than in the previous

week, and 3.8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.1 in Clydebank and 16.5 in Perth to 8.1 in Coatbridge and 6.5 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 15.2 and in Dundee 14.6. In Glasgow the rate was 11.5 and in Edinburgh 11.6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from whooping cough and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 17, of which 16 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 more than in the previous week, and the latter 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 52, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.9

below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 360, and are 63 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23, and are 6 more than in

the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 12th February 1957, was 19,623. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 37.8° being 4.7° below that for the previous week, and 0.6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.61 inch, and the mean sunshine 17.5 hours.

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### BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 23rd February 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd February 1957, the births of 989 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 394 marriages and 647 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.9 and the death-rate 13.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.0 less than in the previous week, but 1.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.0 more than in the previous week, but 2.1 below the average. The death-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week,

but 2.3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.1 in Perth and 18.4 in Dundee to 5.9 in Kilmarnock and 5.3 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr 18.1 and in Motherwell & Wishaw 16.2. In Glasgow the rate was 12.8 and in Edinburgh 13.6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping cough and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 10, of which 8 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 8 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 73, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, but 0.3

below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 34, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 383, and are 23 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

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The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 19th February 1957, was 18,664. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 35.2° being 2.6° below that for the previous week, and 3.9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

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# RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 23, 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 19, 1957

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\*\* These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices. Who offices the figure of the \* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly means.

Weekly extremes.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAN SCOTLAND

### BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARKINGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES

### NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 2nd March 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd March 1957, the births of 951 living children, and of 27 stillborn children, 597 marriages and 691 deaths. In the case of births, still-births and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12.0 and the death-rate 13.9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.8 less than in the previous week, but 0.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.6 below the average. The death-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week,

but 1.8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.4 in Hamilton and 16.1 in Airdrie to 9.3 in Dundee and 6.1 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow 15.7 and in Kilmarnock 15.4. In Edinburgh the rate was 13.1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are the same as

in the previous week. The deaths registered were from whooping cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 14, of which 13 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 more than in the previous week, and the latter 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 57, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, and 0.9 below

the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these, 17 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 442, and are 59 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are 6 more than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 26th February 1957, was 20,142. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40.2° being 5.0° above that for the previous week, but the same as the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.53 inch, and the mean sunshine 13.9 hours.

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NOTE. \* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 2, 1957 OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 26, 1957 RETURN

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\*\* These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices. Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza, area served by these offices. ‡ Weekly means. Weekly extremes. \* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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### BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 9th March 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th March 1957, the births of 1,001 living children, and of 31 stillborn children, 916 marriages and 672 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 18.4 and the death-rate 13.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.0 more than in the previous week, and 1.0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6.4 more than in the previous week. and 5.9 above the average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week,

and 0.8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.8 in Greenock and 15.7 in Dundee to 8.5 in Clydebank and 7.6 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr 15.6 and Kilmarnock 15.4. In Glasgow the rate was 14.1 and in Edinburgh 12.4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 1 more than

in the previous week. They include 1 from measles, and 2 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 12, of which 11 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 66, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, but 0.4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 32, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 426, and are 16 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24, and are 2 fewer than in the

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 5th March 1957, was 20,879. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43.9° being 3.7° above that for the previous week, and 4.3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.59 inch, and the mean sunshine 1.4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

## WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR SCOTLAND

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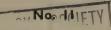
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## RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 9, 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 5, 1957

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### WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

### BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGESY INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 16th March 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th March 1957, the births of 1,025 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 552 marriages and 619 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.1 and the death-rate 12.4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and 1.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 7.3 less than in the previous week, and 1.6 below the average. The death-rate is 1.1 less than in the previous week, and 1.3

below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.7 in Airdrie and 14.7 in Paisley to 7.6 in Hamilton and 7.1 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 14.0 and Glasgow 13.3. In Edinburgh the rate was

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 1 from meningococcal meningitis and 2 from

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, of which 8 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 63, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.2 below

the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 36, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 390, and are 36 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28, and are 4 more than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 12th March 1957, was 21,726. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50.8° being 6.9° above that for the previous week, and 9.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.96 inch, and the mean sunshine 8.8 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

## WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR SCOTLAND

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## RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 16, 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 12, 1957

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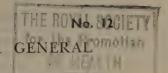
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\*\* These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

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† Weekly means.



### BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 23rd March 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd March 1957, the births of 1,028 living children, and of 30 stillborn children, 759 marriages and 613 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 15.2 and the death-rate 12.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week, but 1.0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.1 more than in the previous week, but 4.9 below the average. The death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and

1.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22.8 in Hamilton and 15.5 in Falkirk to 9.6 in Clydebank and Ayr and 7.4 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth 15.3 and in Coatbridge 15.2. In Glasgow the rate was 11.8 and in Edinburgh 13.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 1 fewer than

in the previous week. Both deaths registered were from whooping cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 8, of which 7 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 65, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.1 below

the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 41, being 5 more than in the previous week. Of these, 23 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 383, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35, and are 7 more than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 19th March 1957, was 21,078. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46.0° being 4.8° below that for the previous week, but 5.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.07 inches, and the mean sunshine 28.3 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

## WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR SCOTLAND

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### NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 30th March 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th March 1957, the births of 1,074 living children, and of 27 stillborn children, 1,063 marriages and 557 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 21.4 and the death-rate 11.2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.0 more than in the previous week, and 2.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6.2 more than in the previous week, but 8.2 below the average. The death-rate is 1.1 less than in the previous week,

and 1.8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.3 in Dundee and 12.9 in Edinburgh to 3.2 in Airdrie and 1.4 in Falkirk. Relatively high deathrates occurred in Ayr 12.0 and in Glasgow and Kilmarnock 11.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from meningococcal septicaemia, 1 from

measles, and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week, and the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 43, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, and 0.4 below

the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 40, being I fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 18 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 328, and are 55 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32, and are 3 fewer than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 26th March 1957, was 19,556. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45.1° being 0.9° below that for the previous week, but 2.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.58 inch, and the mean sunshine 15.4 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

## WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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\* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

# RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 30th MARCH 1957

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 26th MARCH 1957

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to place of usual residence if in Scotland, #Estimated population at 31st December 1955. \$Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward ‡ Weekly means. † Weekly extremes. area served by these offices.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL Promotion SCOTLAND

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### BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 6th April 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th April 1957, the births of 1,086 living children, and of 30 stillborn children, 1,603 marriages and 603 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 32.2 and the death-rate 12.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 1.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 10.8 more than in the previous week, and 4.9 above the average. The death-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week,

but 1.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.1 in Greenock and Airdrie and 14.2 in Kirkcaldy to 8.4 in Falkirk and 8.1 in Motherwell & Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth 12.7 and in Glasgow 12.6. In Edinburgh the rate was 12.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1 and are 2 fewer than

in the previous week. The death registered was from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 8, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 49, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.2 below

the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 11 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 392, and are 64 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24, and are 8 fewer than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 2nd April 1957, was 17,886. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 47.6° being 2.5° above that for the previous week, and 4.5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.35 inch, and the mean sunshine 20.2 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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## RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 6th APRIL 1957

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 2nd APRIL 1957

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Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward † Weekly extremes.

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### BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIA INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 13th April 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th April 1957, the births of 926 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 287 marriages and 523 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.8 and the death-rate 10.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 3.2 less than in the previous week, but 0.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 26.4 less than in the previous week, and 2.0 below the average. The death-rate is 1.6 less than in the previous week,

and 1.6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.1 in Falkirk and 12.6 in Hamilton to 3.0 in Coatbridge and 2.5 in Perth. Relatively high deathrates occurred in Edinburgh 12.1 and in Paisley 12.0. In Glasgow the rate was 11.2.

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Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous

week, and the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 32, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, and 0.6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 340, and are 52 fewer

than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are 2 more than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 9th April 1957, was 16,905. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43.4° being 4.2° below that for the previous week, and 0.6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.07 inch, and the mean sunshine 39.4 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

### WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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# RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th APRIL 1957

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### BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 20th April 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th April 1957, the births of 826 living children, and of 26 stillborn children, 156 marriages and 559 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.1 and the death-rate 11.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.0 less than in the previous week, and 3.4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.7 less than in the previous week, and 2.0 below the average. The death-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week, but

1.3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.4 in Perth and 13.7 in Aberdeen to 5.1 in Hamilton and 4.0 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh 13.4 and Coatbridge 13.2. In Glasgow the rate was 10.6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 2 more than

in the previous week. They include 1 from measles, and 2 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous

week, and the latter 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 35, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 6 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 344, and are 4 more

than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19, and are 7 fewer than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 16th April 1957, was 16,221. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48.7° being 5.3° above that for the previous week, and 4.3° above the average for

the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.76 inch, and the mean sunshine 42.7 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 20th APRIL 1957

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 16th APRIL 1957

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§ Typhoid Fever, Scatlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza. Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transit

These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

### WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERALINE Promotion **SCOTLAND**

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### BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGERARY INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 27th April 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th April 1957, the births of 1,122 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 362 marriages and 583 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.3 and the death-rate 11.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 5.9 more than in the previous week, and 2.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.2 more than in the previous week, and 2.3 above the average. The death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous

week, but 0.7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.8 in Avr and 14.5 in Airdrie to 8.1 in Motherwell & Wishaw and 5.7 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow and Dundee 12.8 and in Coatbridge 12.2. In Edinburgh the rate was 10.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from meningococcal septicaemia, and 1 from

influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, of which 5 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 40, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 15, being 10 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 7 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 363, and are 19 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are 7 more than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 23rd April 1957, was 15,235. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48.1° being 0.6° below that for the previous week, but 2.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.32 inch, and the mean sunshine 55.2 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

## WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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THE RUXAL SOCIETY

### BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 4th May 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th May 1957, the births of 1,105 living children, and of 27 stillborn children, 307 marriages and 573 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.2 and the death-rate 11.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 2.3 above

the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.1 less than in the previous week, but 1.6 above the average. The death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, but 0.1

above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.5 in Airdrie and 14.2 in Kirkcaldy to 7.4 in Clydebank and 5.6 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh and Kilmarnock 13.0 and in Dunfermline 12.6. In Glasgow the rate was 12.1.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. In the previous week there were 2 deaths registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week, but the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 33, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below-

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 14 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 337, and are 26 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28, and are 2 more than in the

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 30th April 1957, was 15,997. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50.0° being 1.9° above that for the previous week, and 3.7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.20 inch, and the mean sunshine 36.3 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 4th MAY 1957.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 30th APRIL 1957

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SOCIETY **SCOTLAND** 

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAG INFECTIOUS DISEASES

### NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 11th May 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th May 1957, the births of 1,036 living children, and of 36 stillborn children, 164 marriages and 605 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.3 and the death-rate 12.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.4 less than in the previous week, but 1.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.9 less than in the previous week, but 0.6 above the average. The death-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week,

and 0.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.3 in Falkirk and 16.6 in Kilmarnock to 8.0 in Greenock and 7.4 in Clydebank, Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen 15.4 and in Coatbridge 15.2. In Glasgow the rate was 12.1 and in Edinburgh 11.3.

There was one death from the principal epidemic diseases, the death registered being from whooping cough. In the previous week there were no deaths registered

from the principal epidemic diseases.

Death's from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 12, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 more than in the previous week, and the latter 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 42, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and the same

as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 18 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 364, and are 27 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 37, and are 9 more than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 7th May 1957, was 15,874. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43.3° being 6.7° below that for the previous week, and 4.3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.86 inch, and the mean sunshine 23.7 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

# OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland RETURN WEEKLY

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 11th MAY 1957

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 7th MAY 1957

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<sup>\*\*</sup> These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

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## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAG INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 18th May 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th May 1957, the births of 990 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 132 marriages and 562 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 2.7 and the death-rate 11.3. The number of stillbirths corres-

ponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.9 less than in the previous week, but 0.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the average. The death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week,

but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.2 in Kirkcaldy and 14.5 in Airdrie to 3.8 in Perth and 3.4 in Dunfermline. Relatively high deathrates occurred in Ayr 14.4 and in Falkirk 14.1. In Glasgow the rate was 11.6 and in Edinburgh 12.2.

As in the previous week there was 1 death from the principal epidemic

diseases. The death registered was from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 5, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 fewer than in the

previous week, and the latter 7 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 34, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 366, and are 2 more

than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 17, and are 20 fewer than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 14th May 1957, was 15,290. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50.4° being 7.1° above that for the previous week, and 0.4° above the average for

the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0,98 inch, and the mean sunshine 28.3 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

# WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 18th MAY 1957

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 14th MAY 1957

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These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices. 

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### BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGERY INFECTIOUS DISEASES

### NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 25th May 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th May 1957, the births of 976 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 168 marriages and 591 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.4 and the death-rate 11.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 0.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average. The death-rate is 0.6 more than in the previous week,

and 1.0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.9 in Falkirk and 14.9 in Clydebank to 4.8 in Airdrie and 3.8 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 13.4 and in Edinburgh and Aberdeen 13.1. In Glasgow the rate was 11.9.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. In the previous

week there was one death registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, of which 5 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous

week, the latter are the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 33, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 381, and are 15 more

than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are 9 more than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 21st May 1957, was 15,230. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50.4° being the same as that for the previous week, but 1.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.18 inch, and the mean sunshine 66.3 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

# WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 25th MAY 1957

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 21st MAY 1957

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## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGRAPY INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 1st June 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st June 1957, the births of 986 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 178 marriages and 568 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.6 and the death-rate 11.4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, but 1.7 below the average. The death-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week, but

0.9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.9 in Motherwell & Wishaw and 14.2 in Kilmarnock to 3.8 in Hamilton and 3.2 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow and Aberdeen 12.3 and in Ayr 12.0. In Edinburgh the rate was 11.7.

As in the previous week there were no deaths from the principal epidemic

diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 12, of which 11 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 more than in the previous

week, and the latter 6 more. Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 35, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7

per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.1 above

the average. Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these, 17 were aged 0-6 days and 6 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 345, and are 36 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34, and are 8 more than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 28th May 1957, was 14,578. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54.1° being 3.7° above that for the previous week, and 0.3° above the average for

the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.03 inch, and the mean sunshine 56.3 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

# WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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\* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED IS JUNE 1957

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These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices. 

† Weekly extremes.

# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

# BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 8th June 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th June 1957, the births of 942 living children, and of 27 stillborn children, 518 marriages and 547 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.4 and the death-rate 11.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.9 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6.8 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week,

but 0.4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.7 in Airdrie and 16.4 in Hamilton to 7.4 in Clydebank and 5.7 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 15.4 and in Greenock 14.1. In Glasgow the rate was 11.0 and in Edinburgh 10.6.

There was one death from the principal epidemic diseases—from influenza.

In the previous week there were no deaths registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 7, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 41, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.2

above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 40, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 17 were aged 0-6 days and 6 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 325, and are 20 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23, and are 11 fewer than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 4th June 1957, was 14,581. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54.2° being 0.1° above that for the previous week, but 0.1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.43 inch, and the mean sunshine 48.8 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

# WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 8th JUNE 1957

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 4th JUNE 1957

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<sup>\*</sup> Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. | Estimated population at 31st December 1955. § Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

<sup>\*\*</sup> These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward ‡ Weekly means, † Weekly extremes, area served by these offices.

# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

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# BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 15th June 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th June 1957, the births of 993 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 483 marriages and 559 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.7 and the death-rate 11.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.0 more than in the previous week, and 1.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.7 less than in the previous week, but 1.3 above the average. The death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and

0.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22.5 in Falkirk and 17.8 in Kilmarnock to 7.6 in Perth and 6.5 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline 14.8 and in Paisley 14.2. In Glasgow the rate was 10.3 and in Edinburgh 11.4.

As in the previous week there was one death from the principal epidemic

diseases. The death registered was from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, of which 3 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 27, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below

the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 30, being 10 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 6 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 330, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29, and are 6 more than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 11th June 1957, was 13,803. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.5° being 3.3° above that for the previous week, and 2.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.09 inch, and the mean sunshine 73.0 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

# WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 15th JUNE 1957

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<sup>\*</sup> Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer Estimated population at 31st December 1955. to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Estimated population at 31st December 1955. § Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward ‡ Weekly means. † Weekly extremes These figures represent the number of new claim area served by these offices.

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### WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL OF WEALTH SCOTLAND:

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 22nd June 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd June 1957, the births of 963 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 433 marriages and 520 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.7 and the death-rate 10.4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including

The birth-rate of the week is 0.6 less than in the previous week, but 0.9 above the 5 years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.0 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the average. The death-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week, but 0.1

above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.6 in Kilmarnock and 14.8 in Greenock to 5.6 in Falkirk and 2.1 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 13.9 and in Aberdeen 13.4. In Glasgow the rate was 10.7 and in Edinburgh 10.5.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. In the previous

week there was I death registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 3, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 29, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.1

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 322, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22, and are 7 fewer than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 18th June 1957, was 13,672. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58.7° being 1.2° above that for the previous week, and 3.3° above the average for

the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.07 inch, and the mean sunshine 81.0 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 22nd JUNE 1957

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 18th JUNE 1957

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\* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. 
§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

# Weekly means. \*\* These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward † Weekly extremes. area served by these offices.

# BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 29th June 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th June 1957, the births of 1,017 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 529 marriages and 494 deaths. In the case of births, still-births and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.6 and the death-rate 9.9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.1 more than in the previous week, and 1.9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.9 more than in the previous week, but 0.5 below the average. The death-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week,

and 0.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13.0 in Kilmarnock and 11.8 in Motherwell & Wishaw to 6.0 in Greenock and 4.8 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank 11.7 and in Kirkcaldy 11.1. In Glasgow the rate was 10.0 and in Edinburgh 11.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1 and are 1 more than in the previous week. The death registered was from measles. There was also 1

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Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, of which 8 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 more than in the previous

week, and the latter 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 25, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 27, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 6 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 293, and are 29 fewer

than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18, and are 4 fewer than in the

revious week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 25th June 1957, was 14,531. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56.5° being 2.2° below that for the previous week, but 0.4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.29 inches, and the mean sunshine 47.6 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

# WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 29th JUNE 1957

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 25th JUNE 1957

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to place of usual residence if in Scotland. 
§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza. Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer

Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward t Weekly means. these ngures represent the number of new claims made at ministry of rensions & National Insurance † Weekly extremes. area served by these offices.

# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

# BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 6th July 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th July 1957, the births of 1,068 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 689 marriages and 507 deaths. In the case of births, still-births and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage rate 13.8 and the death-rate 10.2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.1 more than in the previous week, and 2.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.2 more than in the previous week, and 1.7 above the average. The death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week,

but 0.4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 12.2 in Edinburgh and 11.7 in Clydebank to 5.9 in Motherwell & Wishaw and 3.0 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 11.4 and in Glasgow and Kilmarnock 10.7.

As in the previous week there was I death from the principal epidemic

diseases. The death registered was from meningococcal septicæmia.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, of which 5 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 22, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below

the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 27, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 303, and are 10 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35, and are 17 more than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 2nd July 1957, was 12,226. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 61.2° being 4.7° above that for the previous week, and 3.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.94 inch, and the mean sunshine 60.9 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

# WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 6th JULY 1957

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 2nd JULY 1957

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\* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

| Estimated population at 31st December 1955.
| Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

\*\* These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices. 

† Weekly means.

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#### BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 13th July 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th July 1957, the births of 926 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 632 marriages and 434 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12.7 and the death-rate 8.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.9 less than in the previous week, but 1.0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average. The death-rate is 1.5 less than in the previous week, and

1.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13.1 in Paisley and 11.3 in Falkirk to 6.8 in Dunfermline and 6.3 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen 10.6 and in Coatbridge 10.1. In Glasgow the rate was 8.4 and in Edinburgh 8.6. There were no deaths in Clydebank.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. In the previous week there was 1 death registered from these causes. There was, however, 1 death

from acute bulbar polio-encephalitis.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 8, of which 7 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 20, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.2 below

the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 20, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 248, and are 55 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22, and are 13 fewer than in the

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 9th July 1957, was 11,143. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58.1° being 3.1° below that for the previous week, and 0.5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.26 inches, and the mean sunshine 22.0 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

# WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th JULY 1957

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 9th JULY 1957

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\*\* These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward # Weekly means. † Weekly extremes. WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL OF HEALTH SCOTLAND LIBRARY

#### BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 20th July 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th July 1957, the births of 983 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 768 marriages and 512 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 15.4 and the death-rate 10.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.7 more than in the previous week, but 0.9 below the average. The death-rate is 1.6 more than in the previous week,

but 0.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 12.7 in Falkirk and 12.5 in Motherwell & Wishaw to 6.5 in Paisley and 3.4 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy 12.1 and in Clydebank 11.7. In Glasgow the rate was 10.8 and in Edinburgh 11.5.

There was I death from the principal epidemic diseases, viz. influenza. In the previous week there were no deaths registered from these causes. There was also

I death from bacillary dysentery.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous

week, and the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 22, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 26, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 332, and are 84 more

than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24, and are 2 more than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 16th July 1957, was 10,484. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.7° being 0.4° below that for the previous week, and 1.4° below the average for

the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.77 inches, and the mean sunshine 18.5 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

# WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 20th IULY 1957 OF BIRTHS.

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National Insurance persons resident in the landward t Weekly means. Pensions & new claims made at Ministry of Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured Weekly extremes area served by these offices.

#### WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERALDIYAL SOCIETY SCOTLAND

#### BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 27th July 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th July 1957, the births of 959 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 462 marriages and 471 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.3 and the death-rate 9.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.4 less than in the previous week, but 0.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6.1 less than in the previous week, and 1.2 below the average. The death-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week, and

0.4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.8 in Kilmarnock and 12.5 in Dundee to 6.1 in Kirkcaldy and 5.6 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline 10.3 and in Glasgow 9.9. In Edinburgh the rate was 9.0.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. In the previous

week there was I death registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, of which 5 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and the latter I more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 27, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but the same

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 34, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 6 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 277, and are 55 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22, and are 2 fewer than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 23rd July 1957, was 9,914. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58.9° being 1.2° above that for the previous week, and 1.0° above the average for

the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.00 inch, and the mean sunshine 14.5 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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No. 30

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 27th JULY 1957

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 23rd JULY 1957

area served by these offices. to place of usual residence if in Scotland. \*\* Estimated population at 31st December 1955. \*\* Lyphoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza. Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer

\*\* These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward offices in the towns offices.

† Weekly extremes.

### BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 3rd August 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd August 1957, the births of 960 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 482 marriages and 464 deaths. In the case of births, still-births and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.7 and the death-rate 9.3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week, but 1.4 above the five years average. The marriage-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, but 0.9 below the average. The death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week,

and 0.4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.9 in Falkirk and 12.7 in Greenock and Perth to 5.1 in Kirkcaldy and Hamilton and 4.8 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline 11.4 and in Ayr 10.8. In Glasgow the rate was 9.1 and in Edinburgh 10.2.

There was I death from the principal epidemic diseases, viz., meningococcal septicaemia. In the previous week there were no deaths registered from these

causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 5, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous

week, but the latter are the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 13, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 267, and are 10 fewer

than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22, and are the same as in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 30th July 1957, was 9,912. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58.9° being the same as that for the previous week, but 0.9° above the average

for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.02 inch, and the mean sunshine 48.6 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

# WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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\* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

No. 31

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 3rd AUGUST 1957

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 30th JULY 1957

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Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. | Estimated population at 31st December 1955. | Syphoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

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#### WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

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#### BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES

#### NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 10th August 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th August 1957, the births of 957 living children, and of 19 stillborn children, 527 marriages and 468 deaths. In the case of births, still-births and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.6 and the death-rate 9.4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 1.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week, and 0.8 above the average. The death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week,

but 0.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 12.1 in Edinburgh and 12.0 in Paisley to 6.5 in Airdrie and 6.4 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen and Greenock 10.1 and in Dundee and Motherwell & Wishaw 9.6. In Glasgow the rate was 8.6.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. In the previous

week there was 1 death registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 22, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.1

below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 18, being 11 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 293, and are 26 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18, and are 4 fewer than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 6th August 1957, was 12,672. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 61.0° being 2.1° above that for the previous week, and 2.6° above the average for

the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.05 inches, and the mean sunshine 22.3 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

# WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 10th AUGUST 1957

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 6th AUGUST 1957

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Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward † Weekly extremes. area served by these offices. Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. || Estimated population at 31st December 1955. | Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

‡ Weekly means.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 17th August 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th August 1957, the births of 957 living children, and of 33 stillborn children, 387 marriages and 523 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.8 and the death-rate 10.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week, but 1.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.8 less than in the previous week, and 0.8 below the average. The death-rate is 1.1 more than in the previous week, and

0.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.0 in Edinburgh and 12.7 in Falkirk to 5.4 in Greenock and 4.6 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy 12.1 and in Dundee 11.4. In Glasgow the rate was 10.0.

As in the previous week there were no deaths from the principal epidemic

diseases:

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 7, of which 6 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week,

and the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 24, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but the

same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 27, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 299, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28, and are 10 more than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 13th August 1957, was 13,123. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.7° being 3.3° below that for the previous week, but 0.1° above the average for

the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.35 inches, and the mean sunshine 10.8 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

# WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 17th AUGUST 1957

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th AUGUST 1957

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\*\* These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

#### WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 24th August 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th August 1957, the births of 909 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 427 marriages and 480 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.6 and the death-rate 9.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.9 less than in the previous week, but 0.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.8 more than in the previous week, but 0.7 below the average. The death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week,

and 0.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.0 in Perth and 13.2 in Kirkcaldy to 6.4 in Clydebank and 5.7 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 13.0 and in Falkirk 12.7. In Glasgow the rate was 8.9 and in Edinburgh 11.0.

There was I death from the principal epidemic diseases, viz. meningococcal meningitis. In the previous week there were no deaths registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 27, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and also the

same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 19, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0-6 days and none were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 280, and are 19 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30, and are 2 more than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 20th August 1957, was 13,237. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.6° being 0.1° below that for the previous week, but 0.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.39 inches, and the mean sunshine 26.0 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 24th AUGUST 1957

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§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

\*\* These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance
Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward
area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

#### BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 31st August 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 31st August 1957, the births of 927 living children, and of 26 stillborn children, 458 marriages and 452 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.2 and the death-rate 9.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 1.9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.6 more than in the previous week, but 0.4 below the average. The death-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week,

and 0.7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13.2 in Ayr and 12.6 in Dunfermline to 3.2 in Clydebank and 1.6 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 11.9 and in Aberdeen 10.6. In Glasgow the rate was 9.4 and in Edinburgh 10.1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping cough, and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 3, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 26, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.1 above

the average. Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these, 22 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 255, and are 25 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21, and are 9 fewer than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 27th August 1957, was 14,404. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54.9° being 2.7° below that for the previous week, and 1.1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.33 inch, and the mean sunshine 26.4 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

# WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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#### WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

#### BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT Week ended 7th September 1957

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In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th September 1957, the births of 894 living children, and of 26 stillborn children, 539 marriages and 529 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.8 and the death-rate 10.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.6 less than in the previous week, but 1.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.6 more than in the previous week, but 0.8 below the average. The death-rate is 1.5 more than in the previous week,

and 0.5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.2 in Paisley and 13.2 in Motherwell & Wishaw to 8.4 in Dundee and Falkirk and 8.0 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 13.0 and in Hamilton 12.6. In Glasgow the rate was 11.0 and in Edinburgh 9.2.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. In the previous week there were 2 deaths registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week, and the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 22, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but the same

as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 308, and are 53 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30, and are 9 more than in the

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 3rd September 1957, was 16,082. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55.0° being 0.1° above that for the previous week, but 0.7° below the average for

the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.66 inch, and the mean sunshine 38.0 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

Syphoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward National Insurance † Weekly means Pensions & of new claims made at Ministry † Weekly extremes jo the area served by these offices represent Offices in the figures These

### WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES

### NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT THE ROYAL

Week ended 14th September 1957

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In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th September 1957, the births of 900 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 632 marriages and 529 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12.7 and the death-rate 10.6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 1.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.9 more than in the previous week, and 2.0 above the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but

0.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.5 in Perth and 14.2 in Coatbridge to 6.5 in Airdrie and 6.4 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh 13.3 and in Motherwell & Wishaw 11.0. In Glasgow the rate was 10.1.

There was I death from the principal epidemic diseases, viz. influenza. In the

previous week there were no deaths registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 3, of which 2 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 25, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below

the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being 10 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 17 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 323, and are 15 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20, and are 10 fewer than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 10th September 1957, was 18,100. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 52.8° being 2.2° below that for the previous week, and 0.8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.61 inch, and the mean sunshine 33.6 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

## RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland WEEKLY

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 14th SEPTEMBER 1957

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§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

<sup>\*\*</sup> These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 21st September 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st September 1957, the births of 896 living children, and of 19 stillborn children, 592 marriages and 579 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.9 and the death-rate 11.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 1.0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average. The death-rate is 1.0 more than in the previous week, and

1.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.3 in Dundee and 14.4 in Ayr and 4.2 in Falkirk and 4.1 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh 13.9 and in Aberdeen 13.4. In Glasgow the rate was 10.8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 5 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from meningococcal meningitis in Glasgow, and 5 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, of which 3 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week, and the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 45, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 10 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 356, and are 33 more

than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25, and are 5 more than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 17th September 1957, was 23,318. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51.3° being 1.5° below that for the previous week, and 0.8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.70 inch, and the mean sunshine 13.3 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

## WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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## SEPTEMBER 1957 1957 21st SEPTEMBER FINDED DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED WEEK FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT TO NEW CLAIMS OF OF BIRTHS. RETURN RETURN

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Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer Estimated population at 31st December 1955. Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, to place of usual residence if in Scotland Numbers of Births,

\*\* These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

### WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 28th September 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th September 1957, the births of 948 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 683 marriages and 670 deaths. In the case of births, still-births and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13.7 and the death-rate 13.5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.0 more than in the previous week, and 1.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.8 more than in the previous week, and 1.1 above the average. The death-rate is 1.9 more than in the previous

week, and 2.8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.8 in Kilmarnock and 17.6 in Motherwell & Wishaw to 6.4 in Perth and 4.2 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr 15.6 and in Glasgow 15.3. In Edinburgh the rate was 12.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 29 and are 23 more than in the previous week. There was 1 death from measles (in Edinburgh) and 28 from influenza, 2 aged under 15 years, 15 aged 15 to 64 years, and 11 aged 65 years

and over.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 61, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.6

above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these, 21 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 384, and are 28 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30, and are 5 more than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 24th September 1957, was 39,607. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49.6° being 1.7° below that for the previous week, and 2.9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.44 inch, and the mean sunshine 23.8 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

## RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland WEEKLY

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# RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 28th SEPTEMBER 1957

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 24th SEPTEMBER 1957

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\*\* These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

# Weekly means.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 5th October 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th October 1957, the births of 1,038 living children, and of 9 stillborn children, 540 marriages and 812 deaths. In the case of births, still-births and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.8 and the death-rate 16.3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 9 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.8 more than in the previous week, and 1.9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.9 less than in the previous week, but 1.1 above the average. The death-rate is 2.8 more than in the previous

week, and 5.8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 24.1 in Greenock and 22.9 in Ayr to 10.1 in Coatbridge and 9.1 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 22.3 and in Motherwell & Wishaw 21.3. In Glasgow the rate was 17.9 and in Edinburgh 15.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 75 and are 46 more than in the previous week. All were from influenza and included 4 aged under 15

years, 49 aged 15-64 years and 22 aged 65 years and over.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 10, of which 9 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 more than in the previous week, and the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 121, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 1.2 more than in the previous week, and 1.8 above

the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 24, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 17 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 438, and are 54 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29, and are 1 fewer than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 1st October 1957, was 86,586; in the comparable week of last year the number of new claims was only 16,015. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48.8° being 0.8° below that for the previous week, and 2.5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.21 inch, and the mean sunshine 25.3 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

## WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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\* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland

## RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 5th OCTOBER 1957

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 1st OCTOBER 1957

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Numbers of Births., Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. "Estimated population at 31st December 1955. Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

\*\* These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward † Weekly extremes. area served by these offices.

‡ Weekly means.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 12th October 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th October 1957, the births of 1,021 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 479 marriages and 829 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.6 and the death-rate 16.7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 2.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.2 less than in the previous week, but 2.8 above the average. The death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week,

and 6.0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 29.5 in Falkirk and 26.1 in Kilmarnock to 8.5 in Clydebank and 6.1 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 21.8 and in Hamilton 20.2. In Glasgow the rate was 18.5 and in Edinburgh 15.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 93 and are 18 more than in the previous week. There were 3 deaths from meningococcal septicæmia (2 in Glasgow and 1 in Edinburgh), and 90 from influenza, 7 aged under 15 years,

42 aged 15 to 64 years, and 41 aged 65 years and over.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 14, of which 13 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 more than in the previous week, and the latter 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 125, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 1.9

above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 40, being 16 more than in the previous week. Of these, 22 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 486, and are 48 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24, and are 5 fewer than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 8th October 1957, was 95,876; in the comparable week of last year the number of new claims was only 15,804. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53.8° being 5.0° above that for the previous week, and 4.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.11 inch, and the mean sunshine 15.9 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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## WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 12th OCTOBER 1957

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 8th OCTOBER 1957

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Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

| Estimated population at 31st December 1955. | Styphoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

\*\* These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

### OF HEALT WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 19th October 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th October 1957, the births of 1,041 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 376 marriages and 694 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.6 and the death-rate 13.9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 16 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.4 more than in the previous week, and 2.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.0 less than in the previous week, but 1.6 above the average. The death-rate is 2.8 less than in the previous week, but 3.0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.2 in Coatbridge and 17.4 in Paisley to 8.5 in Clydebank and 7.6 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell & Wishaw 16.9 and in Ayr 16.8. In Glasgow the rate was 14.1 and in Edinburgh 12.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 39 and are 54 fewer than in the previous week. All were from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 5, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 8 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 110, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 1.5 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 26, being 14 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 420, and are 66 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 15th October 1957, was 69,532. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50.0° being 3.8° below that for the previous week, but 2.3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.18 inches, and the mean sunshine 17.2 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

## WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 19th OCTOBER 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 15th OCTOBER 1957

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| Estimated population at 31st December 1955. | Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

\*\*These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERALROYAL SOCIETY SCOTLAND

### BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGESARY INFECTIOUS DISEASES

### NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 26th October 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th October 1957, the births of 992 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 375 marriages and 647 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.5 and the death-rate 13.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.0 less than in the previous week, but 2.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 0.8 above the average. The death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week, but 2.4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.5 in Ayr and 18.3 in Falkirk to 8.5 in Clydebank and 7.4 in Greenock. Relatively high deathrates occurred in Kirkcaldy and Coatbridge 17.2 and in Kilmarnock 15.4. In Glasgow the rate was 13.3 and in Edinburgh 12.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 32 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from meningococcal septicæmia (in Ayr) and 31 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 15, of which 12 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 more than in the previous week, and the latter 7 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 52, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 1.2 less than in the previous week but 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 397, and are 23 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 22nd October 1957, was 41,181. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 47.8° being 2.2° below that for the previous week, but 2.0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.21 inches, and the mean sunshine 23.2 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

## WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 26th OCTOBER 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 22nd OCTOBER 1957

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\*\*These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

### WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 2nd November 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd November 1957, the births of 996 living children, and of 29 stillborn children, 503 marriages and 601 deaths. In the case of births, still-births and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.1 and the death-rate 12.1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 3.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.6 more than in the previous week, and 3.0 above the average. The death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week, but 0.8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.6 in Dundee and 17.2 in Kirkcaldy to 8.1 in Coatbridge and 5.6 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline 16.0 and in Edinburgh 13.6. In Glasgow the rate was 11.4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 21 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week. There was 1 death from meningococcal septicæmia (in Edinburgh), and 20 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant numbered 44, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 375, and are 22 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 29th October 1957, was 29,260. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45.8° being 2.0° below that for the previous week, but 0.7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.93 inch, and the mean sunshine 13.7 hours

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

## WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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### WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 9th November 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th November 1957, the births of 902 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 261 marriages and 584 deaths. In the case of births, still-births and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.2 and the death-rate 11.7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.9 less than in the previous week, but 1.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.9 less than in the previous week, and 0.5 below the average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, but 0.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.1 in Greenock and 15.4 in Dundee to 7.0 in Falkirk and 6.3 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth 14.0 and in Kilmarnock 13.0. In Glasgow the rate was 11.6 and in Edinburgh 12.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 14 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. There was 1 death from scarlet fever (streptococcal sore throat)—in Glasgow—and 13 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 12, of which 11 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week, and the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 53, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 32, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these, 22 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 368, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20, and are the same as in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 5th November 1957, was 22,642. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39.4° being 6.4° below that for the previous week, and 3.1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.87 inch, and the mean sunshine 21.4 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

## EEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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ENDED WEEK REPORT FOR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER

1957 5th NOVEMBER ENDED WEEK FOR BENEFIT SICKNESS TO NEW CLAIMS OF ETURN

Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 5th Nov., 1957\*\* (31) 4677 2065 1261 1634 406 406 21.41 (30) 19.8 119.8 118.1 122.9 123.1 Hours of Bright Sunshine 0.53 69.0 0.23 99.0 Rainfall in Inches 47.7 39.4 39.9 39.5 45.8 Mean Temperature (av-erage of all observations) Temperature Fahr. 227) 220 230 330 330 23 Absolute Lowest 26 74 74 74 74 74 74 74 74 56 Absolute Highest 47 Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over 400000000000 383 20 22 000000 20 Violence 882 - F 8 8 4 62 6 Coronary Thrombosis 4 67 10 60 1- 00 60 10 129 125 Malignant neoplasms Other Respiratory Diseases 2000 24 34 61 22 20 Pneumonia Deaths from Respiratory System . 31 Tuber-. 01 2 All Forms Principal Epidemics 1001001 Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) C) Congenital Malfornstions Congenital Debility and Prematurity :01 9 1 Deaths of Intants under one year of age Total under one year 410 .01 32 41 skep Lz-L . 01 o-e days 22 10 63 Stillbirths. 22 53 23 Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population 12.3 9.3 12.6 9.6 1.2.2 1.4.4 13.0 13.0 6.3 12.1 85751771578 Net Total Number 584 601 624 Deaths E4041-100 · 07 07 00 Transferred In 99 53 64 2523 00 11 12 12 12 12 12 12 Transferred Out 82 Number Registered 642 (4) 950 20 70 70 70 Marriages 910417410 503 267 152 Live Births\* 26 20 30 13 13 7 15 15 15 15 15 15 61 67 43 24 166.100 95,700 Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 86,700 78.900 51,500 45,700 49.000 43,300 44,000 .200 200 2,593, Dunfermline 1956 1957 Nov. 1957 Motherwell Coathridge & Wishaw Kirkcaldy Edinburgh Paisley . Greenock TOTALS FOR Ayr . . Hamilton Aberdeen Glasgow Falkirk Nov. Perth 4.70.07. 866-964667 - 01 00 Wt. 70005/65. K4. 49-9999

\*\* These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices. 

† Weekly extremes.

Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

| Estimated population at 31st December 1955. Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

### WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 16th November 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th November 1957, the births of 866 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 261 marriages and 565 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.2 and the death-rate 11.3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.7 less than in the previous week, but 0.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.2 above the average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.0 in Dundee and 13.1 in Aberdeen to 8.1 in Kirkcaldy and 7.6 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 12.5 and in Edinburgh and Kilmarnock 11.9. In Glasgow the rate was 11.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 13 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. All were from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 12, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week, but the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 44, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 360, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 12th November 1957, was 22,334. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42.8° being 3.4° above that for the previous week, and 1.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.16 inch, and the mean sunshine 0.4 hour.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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# RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 16th NOVEMBER 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 12th NOVEMBER 1957

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<sup>\*</sup> Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. | Estimated population at 31st December 1955. STyphoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices. \*\* These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance

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#### BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES ARY INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 23rd November 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd November 1957, the births of 878 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 276 marriages and 680 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.5 and the death-rate 13.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 1.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, but 0.4 below the average. The death-rate is 2.4 more than in the previous week, and 2.2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.4 in Dunfermline and 19.3 in Ayr to 6.5 in Airdrie and 6.1 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 17.8 and in Edinburgh 15.0. In Glasgow the rate was 14.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 11 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. All were from influenza.

As in the previous week all tuberculosis deaths were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. They numbered 15, 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 76, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.6 more than in the previous week, and 0.7 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 24, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 428, and are 68 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 37, and are 13 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 19th November 1957, was 23,416. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 44.3° being 1.5° above that for the previous week, and 4.0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.31 inch, and the mean sunshine 8.7 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

# WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 23rd NOVEMBER 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 19th NOVEMBER 1957

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Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. | Estimated population at 31st December 1955. § Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

\*\* These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices. 

† Weekly extremes.

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#### BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 30th November 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th November 1957, the births of 955 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 290 marriages and 709 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.8 and the death-rate 14.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including

The birth-rate of the week is 1.6 more than in the previous week, and 2.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, but 1.4 below the average. The death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and 2.4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.0 in Edinburgh and 15.2 in Hamilton to 8.9 in Perth and 6.1 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank 14.9 and in Glasgow and Airdrie 14.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. All were from influenza.

As in the previous week all tuberculosis deaths were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. They numbered 8, 7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 62, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 38, being 14 more than in the previous week. Of these, 25 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 447, and are 19 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 26th November 1957, was 22,608. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49.0° being 4.7° above that for the previous week, and 7.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.18 inch, and the mean sunshine 2.8 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

# WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 30th NOVEMBER 1957

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\*\* These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

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### WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 7th December 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th December 1957, the births of 955 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 388 marriages and 638 deaths. In the case of births, still-births and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.8 and the death-rate 12.8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week, but 2.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.0 more than in the previous week, and 1.0 above the average. The death-rate is 1.4 less than in the pervious week, and 0.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.3 in Falkirk and 17.0 in Clydebank to 6.8 in Dunfermline and 3.2 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 15.3 and in Hamilton 15.2. In Glasgow the rate was 12.2 and in Edinburgh 15.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. All were from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 8, of which 7 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week, but the latter are 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 68, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 34, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days.

Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 404, and are 43 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 3rd December 1957, was 20,617. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42.1° being 6.9° below that for the previous week, but 1.5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.38 inches and the mean sunshine 15.5 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

# WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 7th DECEMBER 1957 NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS RENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 3rd DECEMBER 1957

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These figures represent the number of new claims made at ministry or relisions or rational managed. Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

### WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL ROYAL SUCCESSION OF HEALTH

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 14th December 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th December 1957, the births of 943 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 300 marriages and 711 deaths. In the case of births, still-births and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.0 and the death-rate 14.3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 1.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.8 less than in the previous week, and 0.7 below the average. The death-rate is 1.5 more than in the previous week, and 1.0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22.9 in Perth and 20.5 in Dunfermline to 9.6 in Clydebank and 8.0 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 18.5 and in Hamilton 17.7. In Glasgow the rate was 13.1 and in Edinburgh 17.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. Both were from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 11, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week, and the latter 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 63, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 26, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 10 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 464, and are 60 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31, and are 9 more than in the

previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 10th December 1957, was 18,920. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 37.2° being 4.9° below that for the previous week, and 2.2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.75 inches and the mean sunshine 8.3 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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# WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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\*\* These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

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#### WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 21st December 1957

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In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30.000, there were registered during the week ended 21st December 1957, the births of 973 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 323 marriages and 705 deaths. In the case of births, still-births and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.5 and the death-rate 14.2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.6 more than in the previous week, and 3.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, but 2.2 below the average. The death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 0.8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.4 in Perth and 15.8 in Edinburgh to 10.1 in Hamilton and 9.8 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 15.3 and in Coatbridge 15.2. In Glasgow the rate was 14.1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 1 more than in the previous week. All were from influenza.

As in the previous week there were 11 tuberculosis deaths all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 86, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 459, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 17th December 1957, was 17,973. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40.6° being 3.4° above that for the previous week, and 1.4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.16 inches, and the mean sunshine 3.6 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

# RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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# RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 21st DECEMBER 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 17th DECEMBER 1957

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#### BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 28th December 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th December 1957, the births of 892 living children, and of 38 stillborn children, 558 marriages and 699 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.2 and the death-rate 14.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.6 less than in the previous week, but 0.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.7 more than in the previous week, but 3.6 below the average. The death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, but 0.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns ranged from 16.7 in Edinburgh and 16.6 in Kilmarnock to 8.1 in Coatbridge and 7.4 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell & Wishaw 15.4 and in Glasgow 14.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. Both deaths were from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 7, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 83, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.4 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 41, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 23 were aged 0-6 days and 7 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 446, and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 36, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 24th December 1957, are not available. These will be included in next week's return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 41.6° being 1.0° above that for the previous week, and 2.7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.41 inch, and the mean sunshine 9.2 hours.

Note: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

# WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 28th DECEMBER 1957

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Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

§ Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.